

1989 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Stags Leap District
Technical Information

Harvest dates:	September 10 to 20
Varietal composition:	96.6 percent Cabernet Sauvignon 3.4 percent Merlot
Appellation:	Stags Leap District
Vineyard locations:	Disney Vineyard
Bottling date:	April/May 1991
Release date:	January 1992
Analysis:	Alcohol 13.9 percent, pH 3.43, total acidity 0.645

The hallmark of a great Cabernet vineyard is that it produces fine wine year after year, maintaining consistent high quality and asserting its unique character over different vintages. Originally planted in 1969, Silverado Vineyards was among the first to establish the reputation of the Stags Leap District for fine Cabernet Sauvignon.

Our 1989 vintage is true to its excellent vineyard heritage, with deep ruby color, aromas of currants and berries, and an exquisitely lush flavor. Traditional Bordeaux winemaking techniques, such as blending with a small proportion of Merlot and careful aging in new and seasoned French oak barrels, add to the complexity and aromas. Beneath the wine's appealing youthfulness is a firm, balanced structure that suggests a long life and continued improvement.